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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 21, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in Response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2009. Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.